

CITY COUNCIL  
REGULAR MEETING

Fifty Dollars Contributed to K. of P. Charity Fund—Ordinance Passed Regulating Sale of Meats.

The regular monthly meeting of the city council was held last night, with Mayor Harris presiding, and Aldermen Haswell, Levy, Wilson and Vick present. Other officers in attendance were Secretary Smith, Chief Clerk Blittie, Engineer Adams and City Electrician Smith.

H. L. McKnight, J. T. Maloney and M. E. Wallace, a committee from the K. of P. Lodge, appeared before the council and asked the city for a contribution to the Christmas fund being raised by the Knights of Pythias. A motion was made and carried that \$50 be contributed to the fund.

The ordinance prepared by Judge J. W. Doremus in regard to the construction of the sidewalks on Bryan street, ordering the walks constructed and the assessment certificates issued, was read and passed by the council. The pavement certificates are to be issued in a series of four. The first to be paid within thirty days, the second in eight months, the third in sixteen months and the fourth in twenty-four months. The sidewalks are to be of concrete and ten feet in width.

C. E. Jenkins, assistant chief of the Bryan fire department, appeared before the council as a committee from that department in regard to the payment of the light bill for the carnival which showed here last week under the auspices of the firemen. He stated that Mr. Lawler, proprietor of the power plant, had agreed to pay one-half of the bill. A motion was made and carried that the city pay the other half of the bill, which amounted to \$84.66.

A motion was made and carried that Alderman Vick, chairman of the street committee, be authorized to trade the mule now used in the water, light and sewer department to pull the municipal repair wagon, and pay \$50 additional for a Ford automobile, which Mr. Vick stated was offered him for such amount and the mule.

A communication was read from W. P. Mann, assistant superintendent of the Houston & Texas Central Railroad, asking permission from the city council to recover the railroad company's freight depot in this city with wooden shingles. The laws governing all buildings in the fire limits of Bryan strictly prohibit this, and as the council has no jurisdiction in the matter, such information will be sent to the railroad officials.

The state health board has formulated certain rules and regulations for the handling of meats and fish in market houses, butcher shops and in stalls, and when called to the attention of the city council of any city, the city council is required to pass an ordinance pertaining thereto, so acting under and by virtue of the law passed by the thirty-first legislature the sale of meats, the county health officer appeared before the city council and requested the council to pass an ordinance providing for proper sanitation in the sale of meats.

The city council, after taking the matter under advisement, concluded that it was mandatory on the part of the city council to pass an ordinance in line with the demands of the state board of health, and which ordinance is to be found in this issue of the paper. In passing this ordinance it is not the intention of the city council by its action to prohibit citizens of the county from bringing beef, pork

and other kinds of animal meat to town and offering same for sale upon the streets, but when doing so simply to have them conform to the state law in the handling and sale of same, and which is covered by the ordinances of the city.

A motion was made and carried that the city renew its yearly subscription at a cost of \$5 to the Bulletin of Municipal Research.

The monthly report of City Fire Marshal and City Sanitary Inspector John Daly Jr. was read and approved. The council was then adjourned until Thursday, Dec. 16.

## HOTEL BRYAN ARRIVALS

J. E. Warren, Houston.  
B. D. Moore, Fort Worth.  
Mrs. C. V. Machica, Chicago.  
E. W. Conover, Orange, N. J.  
H. Wampler, Austin.  
Guy Robinson, Lancaster, Pa.  
F. D. Asbury, Kansas City.  
H. L. Ogburn, New York.  
J. E. Snell, Indiana.  
S. S. Clay, Navasota.  
R. A. Carpenter, Dallas.  
P. S. Stibgen, Chicago.  
Matt Forrester, Dallas.  
B. G. Kelley, Dallas.  
T. G. Heslep, Caldwell.

Edge Dry Good Company have only 24 ladies' suits left, 7 suits at \$12.50, will close at \$8.00; 11 suits at \$16.00, will close at \$10.00; 6 suits from \$25.00 to \$30.00, will close at \$15.00.

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GREAT

ENDS DEC. 24

## Slaughter Sale

A Great Slaughter Sale Has Been Inaugurated at Mendlovitz's and Will Last Until Christmas Eve.

In order to reduce our entire stock, consisting of a full line of Ladies', Men's, Boys' and Girls' Ready-to-Wear and also a full line of Dry Goods, we have decided to put this entire stock on sale at almost cost. This will be a great opportunity for Christmas shoppers. Come and be convinced that our statement is absolutely correct.

MENDLOVITZ'S

GOAT TESTED NEW  
TYPE OF GAS

Stood Ordeal in Trench, but Suffered Very Great Discomfort.

London, Dec. 11.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—A goat that was selected to test a new type of gas bomb at an experimental station of the firing line in France, writes a correspondent, escaped the ordeal and has now been nursed back to health.

For want of other animals to experiment on, the goat was borrowed by the army scientists from a neighboring farm and let down into a trench. A bomb was exploded in the trench, and a few minutes later the goat, weeping and apparently suffering great inward discomfort, was lifted out. The veterinary surgeon then prescribed an alkaline ball for the goat, which soon recovered sufficiently to be able to eat appetizing mash with a spoon.

Men often volunteer for experiments of this kind, but they go into the gas pits muzzled. They do not test the deadliness of the bomb, as did the goat, but try out the latest inventions in gas helmets.

Edge Dry Goods Company have 50 dresses left, all new stock; will close out at half price.

## CITY ORDINANCE

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR PROPER SANITATION OF MEAT MARKETS, AND THE SALE OF MEATS AT MARKET HOUSES AND FROM WAGONS WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF BRYAN.

BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Bryan that any person or persons engaged in the sale of meats and fish at any market, butcher shop or stall shall completely screen the meats and fish offered for sale as a protection against flies; and

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the floors of said market house shall be thoroughly scrubbed once each day and the scraps of meat, offal, bones and other refuse organic matter shall not be left exposed to the atmosphere of the room, but shall be kept in a closed receptacle, the same to be emptied once daily, and the meats for sale shall not be kept exposed to air except in such quantities as are needed for immediate use, but shall be kept in adequate refrigerators or ice chests, and all tainted meats shall be removed from the premises at once, and the fixtures, room and premises shall be maintained in a thoroughly sanitary condition.

2nd. The room or compartments in which meats or meat food products are prepared, cured, stored, packed or otherwise handled shall be properly lighted and ventilated, and shall be so located that odors from toilet rooms or catch basins, tank room, hide cellar do not permeate them. All rooms or compartments shall be provided with cuspidors, which employees who expectorate shall be required to use.

3rd. Where meat food products are prepared in a market, such as sausage, lard, pickled pork, beef, etc., a separate room properly ventilated, lighted and supplied with running water shall be provided for this purpose exclusively, with the exception that sausage may be ground in the market proper, if under suitable conditions.

4th. No person or persons shall sell or offer for sale any part of any

animal carcass slaughtered when not in good health, nor any decaying or unwholesome animal matter, nor any article in which there has been used to any extent whatever any meat described, with the intent that the same may be used as a human food.

5th. That any person or persons transporting, peddling or delivering meats or meat food products or fish from any cart or other vehicle in the City of Bryan, shall properly screen said cart or vehicle so as to protect the meat from contamination by flies, dust or other extraneous matter, and that said screen, cart or vehicle must be washed daily and maintained in a sanitary and cleanly condition.

6th. No person or persons shall convey through the streets of Bryan by team or otherwise, any meat, whether it be the entire carcass or cuts thereof, unless the same is properly wrapped or otherwise protected from contamination, and such covering shall be kept clean and sanitary.

7th. Any person or persons violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined in any sum not less than Five Dollars (\$5.00) nor more than Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00).

This ordinance shall become effective immediately after its passage and publication as required by law. Passed this the 10th day of December, A. D. 1915.

W. W. HARRIS,

Mayor.

Attest: R. T. Smith, Secretary.

## A Special Sale

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